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(Pomerania)

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troops in BELGARD

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ENCLOSURES (NC. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. Kaserne on Koerlinerstrasse (Polish: Ul. Tamka), BELGARD:

a. The kaserne included eight habitable buildings, of which presumably only two were occupied by about two batteries of artillery. A unit of about one hundred men wearing artillery insignia on their epaulets was daily observed at the messhall. Three self-propelled mounts hauling guns of at least 120 mm caliber were observed leaving the kaserne area. The guns were followed by truck [redacted] occupied by troops wearing artillery insignia on their epaulets.

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2. Kaserne on Koeslinerstrasse (Polish: Ul. Konarskiego):

a. The kaserne was composed of eight buildings, all in good condition. The kaserne was occupied by an infantry unit, presumably in battalion strength. No heavy weapons were observed. [redacted]

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b. [redacted] made the following statements:

SO of the unit: Lt Col KYGTOB (Russian spelling).**
The unit has been in BALEM since mid-June 1949. It was equipped with 20 to 25 trucks and 5 passenger cars.

3. Kaserne on Polziner Chaussee (Polish: Ul. Kossaka):

a. Antenna masts were observed on each occupied building of the kaserne.

b. The kaserne was occupied by about four hundred signal troops wearing black-bordered black epauletts with signal insignia. The troops were organized into three units.

c. One major, two captains and six first lieutenants were observed. The kaserne was not occupied to capacity.

d. The troops were armed with rifles and submachine guns, no heavy weapons were observed. Troops receiving instructions on telephones were observed in the kaserne yard. 25X1

e. All motor vehicles in the kaserne area were new [redacted]

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4. Former home for aged people on Neepflinerstrasse: 25X1

Occupied by a small guards infantry unit since 15 July 1949. About 30 troops fell in, in front of the building on that date. [redacted]

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[redacted] Comment:

a. Although there is little reliable 1949 information available for comparison, the above report emanating from BALEM is rated "possibly true".

b. The reported [redacted] were not known before. [redacted] were presumably misidentified, [redacted] belongs to the 81st Div Army in the Soviet Zone of Germany. 25X1

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